

Precalc Warm Up #8-3

Divide $x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x - 8$ by $x + 2$.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -2 \overline{) 1 \ 5 \ 2 \ -8} \\
 \underline{1 \ 3 \ -4 \ 0} \\
 x^2 + 3x - 4
 \end{array}$$

Is $(x+2)$ a factor of $x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x - 8$?

yes , remainder is 0

FACTOR THEOREM

$f(x)$ has a FACTOR $(x-k)$ if and only if $f(k) = 0$

remainder is 0
when you do ÷

Divide $f(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 + 10x^2 - 4x + 8$ by $x - 3$.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr}
 3 & 1 & -3 & 10 & -4 & 8 \\
 & \downarrow & & & & \\
 & 1 & 0 & 10 & 26 & 86 \text{ r}
 \end{array}$$

Answer: $x^3 + 10x + 26 + \frac{86}{x-3}$

What is the zero of $(x - 3)$? 3 * Notice k is the zero

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Find } f(3) &= (3)^4 - 3(3)^3 + 10(3)^2 - 4(3) + 8 \\
 &= 81 - 81 + 90 - 12 + 8 \\
 &= \boxed{86}
 \end{aligned}$$


What is the remainder to the original problem? 86

Cool
☺

REMAINDER THEOREM:

If $f(x)$ is divided by $(x-k)$, then $f(k)$ is the remainder r

$$f(k) = r$$

when you
do syn. \div 

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Divide using long division.

5. $x^4 + 5x^3 + 6x^2 - x - 2 \quad x + 2$

7. $7x + 3 \quad x + 2$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+2 \overline{) 7x+3} \\ + (-7x+14) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$7 + \frac{-11}{x+2}$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 4$$

11. $x^4 + 3x^2 + 1 \quad -11x^2 - 2x + 3 \quad x^4 + 0x^3 + 3x^2 + 0x + 1$

Answer

$$x^2 + 2x + 4 + \frac{2x-11}{x^2-2x+3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 + 0x^3 + 3x^2 + 0x + 1 \\ - (x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2) \\ \hline 2x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x + 1 \\ - (2x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x) \\ \hline 4x^2 - 6x + 1 \\ - (4x^2 - 8x + 12) \\ \hline 2x - 11 \end{array}$$

Divide using synthetic division

$$15. \quad 3x^3 - 17x^2 + 15x - 25 \div x - 5$$

$$19. \quad -x^3 + 75x - 250 \div x + 10$$

$$23. \quad 10x^4 - 50x^3 - 800 \div x - 6$$

$$27. \quad -3x^4 \div x - 2$$

$$31. \quad 4x^3 + 16x^2 - 23x - 15 \div x + \frac{1}{2}$$

Use synthetic division to show that x is a solution of the third degree polynomial equation, and factor completely.

33. $x^3 - 7x + 6 = 0, x = 2$

$$(x-2)(x^2+2x-3)$$

$$(x-2)(x+3)(x-1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & 0 & -7 & 6 \\ & \downarrow & 2 & 4 & -6 \\ \hline & 1 & 2 & -3 & 0 \end{array}$$

35. $2x^3 - 15x^2 + 27x - 10 = 0, x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$(x - \frac{1}{2})(2x^2 - 14x + 20)$$

$$(x - \frac{1}{2})2(x^2 - 7x + 10)$$

$$(2x-1)(x-5)(x-2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 2 & -15 & 27 & -10 \\ & \downarrow & 1 & -7 & 10 \\ \hline & 2 & -14 & 20 & 0 \end{array}$$

37. $x^3 - 3x^2 + 2 = 0, x = (1 + \sqrt{3})$

$$\rightarrow (1 - \sqrt{3})$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1+\sqrt{3} & 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ & & 1+\sqrt{3} & 1-\sqrt{3} & -2 \\ \hline & 1 & -2+\sqrt{3} & 1-\sqrt{3} & 0 \end{array}$$

$$(1+\sqrt{3})(-2+\sqrt{3})$$

$$-2+\sqrt{3}+(-2\sqrt{3})+3$$

$$1-\sqrt{3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rr} 1-\sqrt{3} & 1 & -2+\sqrt{3} & 1-\sqrt{3} \\ & & 1-\sqrt{3} & -1+\sqrt{3} \\ \hline & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array}$$

factors

$$(x - (1+\sqrt{3}))(x - (1-\sqrt{3}))(x - 1)$$

$$((x-1)-\sqrt{3})((x-1)+\sqrt{3})(x-1)$$

$$(x-1)^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2$$

In Exercises 41–44, express the function in the form $f(x) = (x - k)q(x) + r$ for the given value of k , and demonstrate that $f(k) = r$.

→ means: divide out the $x - 4$ factor and state the result.
 → means show $f(4) = \text{remainder}$ when you did syn division.

41. $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 14x + 11, \quad k = 4$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 4 & 1 & -1 & -14 & 11 \\ & & 4 & 12 & -8 \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & -2 & \textcircled{3} \end{array} \rightarrow r$$

$$f(x) = (x - 4)(x^2 + 3x - 2) + 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(4) &= 4^3 - 4^2 - 14(4) + 11 \\ &= 48 - 56 + 11 \\ &= 3 \quad \text{"} \end{aligned}$$

In Exercises 45–50, use synthetic division to find the required function values.

49. $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 11x + 52$

(b) $f(-4) = r$

(c) $f(1.2)$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -4 & 1 & -2 & -11 & 52 \\ & \downarrow & -4 & 24 & -52 \\ \hline & 1 & -6 & 13 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1.2 & 1 & -2 & -11 & 52 \\ & \downarrow & 1.2 & -9.6 & -14.352 \\ \hline & 1 & -.8 & -11.96 & \boxed{37.648} \end{array}$$

$$f(1.2) = 37.648$$

$$f(x) = 2x^4 + 7x^3 - 4x^2 - 27x - 18$$

Is $(x - 5)$ a likely factor of $f(x)$?

NO, 18 does not have a factor of 5

Is $(3x + 2)$ a likely factor of $f(x)$?

NO $3x$ not a factor of $2x^4$

Is $(x - 2)$ a likely factor of $f(x)$?

Try it!

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} 2 \quad 7 \quad -4 \quad -27 \quad -18 \\ \downarrow \quad 4 \quad 22 \quad 36 \quad 18 \\ \hline 2 \quad 11 \quad 18 \quad 9 \quad 0 \end{array}}
 \end{array}$$

yes a factor
no remainder

Factor $f(x)$ completely:

$$f(x) = 2x^4 + 7x^3 - 4x^2 - 27x - 18$$

$$(x-2)(2x^3 + 11x^2 + 18x + 9)_{\pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 9}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 2 & 11 & 18 & 9 \\ & \downarrow & 6 & 34 & \\ \hline & 2 & 17 & \text{no} & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -3 & 2 & 11 & 18 & 9 \\ & \downarrow & -6 & -15 & -9 \\ \hline & 2 & 5 & 3 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$(x-2)(x+3)(2x^2 + 5x + 3)$$

$$(x-2)(x+3)(2x+3)(x+1)$$

Factor $6x^3 - 19x^2 + 16x - 4$ completely.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr}
 2 & 6 & -19 & 16 & -4 \\
 & \downarrow & & & \\
 & 6 & -7 & 2 & 0
 \end{array}$$

yes $x-2$ is
a factor
no remainder

Divide $6x^3 - 19x^2 + 16x - 4$ by $x - 2$.

$$(x-2)(6x^2 - 7x + 2) \quad \text{Is } (x-2) \text{ a factor?}$$

$$(x-2)(2x-1)(3x-2) \quad f(2) = ? \quad 0$$

Rational Zero Test:

If $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ has integer coefficients, then every rational zero of $f(x)$ is $\frac{p}{q}$, where p is a factor of constant term a_0 and q is a factor of the leading coefficient a_n .

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Ex: If $f(x) = 2x^3 + 4x - 5$,

$1, -1, 5, -5, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, -\frac{5}{2}$

then $(3x+7)$ isn't a good factor guess.

Which means $-\frac{7}{3}$ is not going to be a zero.

What would be better factor guesses?

Any of the possible rational zeros

Solve by factoring completely:

$$x^4 - 3x^3 + x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$$

possible
zeros

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 2 \quad -1 \quad -2 \\ \hline 1 \quad -1 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{1, 2, -1, -2}$$

not necessary to list
duplicates

List all of the possible rational zeros of f , describe end behavior, find all of the zeros and graph

$$f(x) = -3x^3 + 20x^2 - 36x + 16$$

possible
zeros

$$\frac{\pm 4, \pm 16, \pm 2, \pm 1, \pm 8}{\pm 1, \pm 3}$$

$$4, -4, \cancel{16}, \cancel{-16}, 2, -2, \cancel{1}, \cancel{-1}$$

$$8, -8, \frac{4}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, \frac{16}{3}, -\frac{16}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{8}{3}, -\frac{8}{3}$$

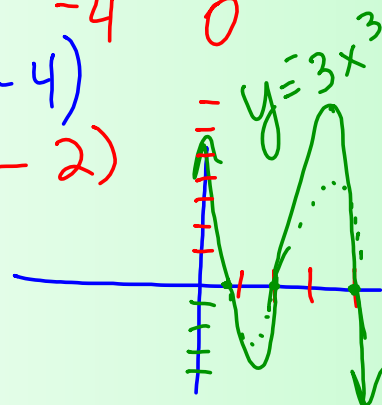
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 4 & -3 & 20 & -36 & 16 \\ & \downarrow & -12 & 32 & -16 \\ \hline & -3 & 8 & -4 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$(x-4)(-3x^2 + 8x - 4)$$

$$(x-4)(-3x+2)(x-2)$$

$$x = 4, \frac{2}{3}, 2$$

evaluate $f(\frac{2}{3})$
 $f(3)$



$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & -3 & 20 & -36 & 16 \\ & \downarrow & -9 & 33 & -9 \\ \hline & -3 & 11 & -3 & 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} \frac{3}{2} & -3 & 20 & -36 & 16 \\ & \downarrow & -\frac{9}{2} & \frac{93}{4} & \\ \hline & -3 & \frac{31}{2} & -\frac{51}{4} & \end{array}$$

HW: PC book

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